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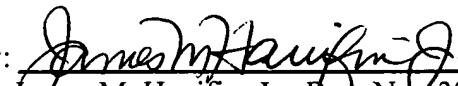
Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A one month extension of time, to and including March 1, 2004, which is the first business day following the one month date of February 29, 2004, is requested for response to the final Office Action of October 31, 2003.

The extension fee of \$110.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herewith. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

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